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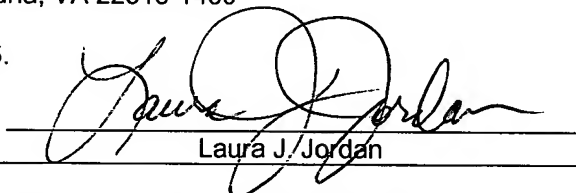
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 12 JULY 2005**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

*Status:* This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Final Office Action of 12 July 2005. The Examiner has reviewed the application and has rejected all pending claims on the basis of obviousness. Applicant has carefully studied the cited and applied references in view of the Examiner's basis for rejection, conducted an interview with the Examiner and her SPE, and has presented amended claims that are believed to patentably define over the prior art. Reconsideration of the application in view of this communication is requested.

**Amendments regarding Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.